

# The STRS Vision

Dear STRS Member,



***Lifetime  
service and  
security to  
meet the  
changing  
needs of  
California's  
educators.***

**W**elcome to the California State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS). As the nation's largest public teachers' pension fund, STRS staff works hard to continually improve service levels and responsiveness to members' needs. Although we serve almost one half million members and retired members, staff is dedicated to providing exemplary service to each and every member who calls, writes, or contacts STRS.

Whether you are just beginning your career in education or are a seasoned veteran, we think the Member Handbook will answer many of the questions you have about your retirement system. You will also find information here about the optional programs STRS offers including the STRS Mid-Career Information Program, the CalSTRS 403(b) Program, and the Member Home Loan Program. STRS will publish Member Handbook updates on the STRS Internet Home Page or you can request updates as they occur from our 24-hour-a-day telephone service center.

To all our members, service to you and the security of the Fund remain our highest priorities. We look forward to assisting you throughout your career and retirement.

Sincerely,



James D. Mosman  
*Chief Executive Officer*



